

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Existence)
of a Local Emergency within Monterey County)

WHEREAS, Section 2.68.060 of the Monterey County Code and Section 8630 of the Government Code empower the County Administrative Officer or his designee to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to confirmation of the Board of Supervisors within seven days thereafter, and

WHEREAS, said County Administrative Officer or his designee does hereby find as follows;

Water levels in the Carmel Lagoon have risen to a level that threatens the flooding of homes and residences around the Lagoon. In addition to residential neighborhood impacts, flooding will inundate potable water delivery systems, sewer collection systems, and other utility systems in the area. Conditions of peril exist to the safety and well being of the residents living around the Lagoon as well as other nearby areas.

The foregoing conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County of Monterey and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and immediate action is necessary to mitigate the effects of the local emergency; and

That this emergency does not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation to let contracts for bids, and immediate action is necessary to respond to the emergency, and

WHEREAS, said County Administrative Officer has made every reasonable effort to confer with one or more members of the Board of Supervisors, and declares that such a conference is impossible;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED, as defined in Government Section 8558c and Public Contract Code Section 1102 that a local emergency now exists throughout said County; and

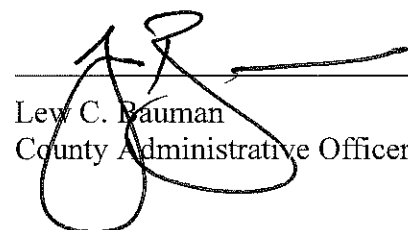
That during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the County Administrative Officer and the Emergency Organization of this County shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Monterey in order to mitigate the effects of said local emergency; and

During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the County Administrative Officer and the Public Works Director shall be those prescribed in State and local law in order to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.

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Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 20134, 22050, and 20395, the Public Works Director or his designee is hereby authorized to engage independent contractors to complete all necessary work to mitigate the effects of said local emergency. Contracts for this work may be executed without prior Board approval of the plans, specifications, and working details, without giving notice for bids to let contracts.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at SALINAS, CA this 16TH day of NOVEMBER,
2011.



Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer